## **REMARKS**

The claims are 1 to 4, 6 and 7.

The above amendment presents new claim 7 which is supported by the disclosure on page 12, lines 1 to 3 of the present specification.

Favorable action is now requested.

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